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SUBJECT: TANZANIAN CLOSURE OF BORDER WITH KENYA

1. TANGOV DAILY NEWS FRIDAY 11 FEBRUARY DEVOTES MOST OF FRONT PAGE TO CRITICISMS OF KENYA ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. EDITORIAL NEGATIVELY EXAMINES KENYAN AND BRITISH REQUESTS FOR RELEASE OF IMPOUNDED VEHICLES AND AIRCRAFT.

3. "WITH BITTERNESS FROM NAIROBI 57 EAA WORKERS CROSS TO FREEDOM" IS HEADLINE ON ARTICLE NOTING ARRIVAL IN TANZANIA OF TANZANIAN CITIZEN FORMER EMPLOYEES OF EAST AFRICAN AIRLINE, "AFTER TEN DAYS OF HARASSMENT, HUMILIATION, AND UNTOLD ACTS OF BARBARISM BY THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT".

4. "KENYA AIRLINE HAS NO WINGS\*" IS HEADLINE ON ARTICLE DESCRIBING KENYA AIRLINES CHARTERING OF FOREIGN AIRCRAFT, USE BY KAL OF FORMER EAST AFRICAN AIRLINES PROPERTY "EXPROPRIATED" BY THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT, AND FAILURE OF KENYANS TO DOCUMENT AND ACCOUNT FOR FUNDS OF EAA.

5. ANOTHER ARTICLE QUOTES TANGOV MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

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AND TRANSPORT PRINCIPAL SECRETARY SEPEKU DESCRIBING THE ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO RETURN TO TANZANIA 34 TANZANIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL AVIATION AND EAST AFRICAN POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATIONS, SERVED WITH "QUIT ORDERS" BY THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT.

6. "NAIROBI STANDS TO LOSE MILLIONS" IS HEADLINE OVER DISCUSSION

OF RELATIVE KENYAN-TANZANIAN LOSSES DUE TO BORDER CLOSURE.  
GENERAL THEME IS THAT SINCE BALANCE OF TRADE HEAVILY IN KENYA'S  
FAVOR, THAT COUNTRY WILL LOSE MORE.  
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